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FOR: A CONTROL UNIT FOR A LIGHT SOURCE IN
COMBINATION WITH A SPRAY DEFENSE CONTAINER

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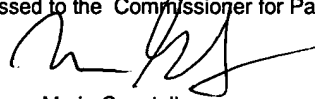
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